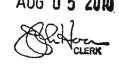
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA SOUTHERN DIVISION



Pending before the Court is the Defendant's Plea Agreement, Factual Basis Statement, and Supplement to Plea Agreement. A hearing to take the plea was held before the Magistrate Judge on July 28, 2010, and Judge Simko issued a Report and Recommendation accepting the plea, and recommending to this Court that the Defendant be adjudged guilty as charged in Count 1 of the Fourth Superseding Indictment with Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846. After a careful review of the file, and the parties having waived their right to object to the Report and Recommendation,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED by the Court, and the Defendant Laura Welch is adjudged guilty.

Dated this ______day of August, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

JOSEPH HAAS, GLERK

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United States District Judge